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GROTON, N. H.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

1893.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER
AND
SCHOOL BOARD,
OF THE
TOWN OF GROTON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1. 1893.

BRISTOL, N. H.:
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER.
1893.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN:

John E. Muzzey,
John N. Kinne,
Charles G. Kidder.

TOWN CLERK:

John E. Muzzey.

TREASURER:

Daniel Kidder.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Ira Wheeler.

SUPERVISORS:

Mark B. Kidder,
L. L. Cheever,
A. C. Pollard.

AUDITORS:

M. B. Kidder,
J. W. Burley.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of the Town as by Invoice April 1, 1892.

Resident valuation, land and buildings,	\$61,220
Non-resident land,	17,362
Polls, 136,	13,600
Horses, 120,	6,486
Oxen, 61,	2,238
Cows, 202,	3,364
Other neat stock, 130,	2,006
Sheep, 338,	1,074
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	200
Mills and machinery,	4,270
Stock in trade,	2,880
Buildings not designated,	900

\$115,600

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes, \$2,934 39

Per cent. on the dollar for all purposes, .0254

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Groton, for the year ending March 1, 1893, charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Received :

Amount committed to collector,	\$2,488 70
Railroad tax,	1 35
Savings bank tax,	302 10
Literary fund,	134 40
For town oxen sold,	125 00
For damage on school house,	15 00
John N. Kinne, money hired,	115 00
N. L. Jewell, “	500 00
Interest E. B. Butterfield on note,	2 60
Town Clerk, dog license money,	90 80
C. G. Kidder, collector for 1886,	4 09
J. N. Kinne, resident highway 1889,	3 51
“ “ 1890,	64 77
“ collector 1891,	431 14
Daniel Kidder, treasurer 1891,	954 07
Ira Wheeler, resident highway tax for 1891,	35 08
Josie Colburn, school book sold,	97
Cyrus Blood, rent town house,	2 00
J. N. Kinne, use town oxen,	9 00
J. N. Kinne, interest on tax 1891,	8 27
J. E. Muzzey, ox bows and yoke irons,	3 25
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	\$5,291 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$305 00
Taylor & Merrill, on road case,	20 00
Samuel Milligan, note in full,	1,123 17
Sylvester Wheet, “	143 84
John C. Wheet, “	162 54
Fling & Chase, on account,	100 00
Daniel school money,	697 57
R. A. Horner, county tax,	315 00
Parker Blood, interest on Joanna Colburn's note,	7 96
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	\$2,875 08

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid:

Elias F. Bailey, work on highway,	\$ 6 22
Taylor & Merrill, plank,	42 91
Joseph Miclon, work on highway,	33 00
Josiah Wheet, “	7 71
A. C. Pollard, “	6 19
W. A. Cilley, “	5 25
H. A. J. Powers, “	3 00
Joseph Miclon, “	35 00
John Q. Davis, “	6 00
Geo. C. Craig, lumber,	5 00
Fred C. Hall, work on highway,	4 50
James M. Moses, “	1 35
Warren A. Elliott, “	5 70
John Vinton, “	4 00
Joseph W. Burley, lumber,	23 05

Daniel F. Wheeler, work on highway,	\$3 00
S. E. Wright,	15 00
J. H. Pillsbury,	25 00
C. H. Tenney,	10 60
Sewell N. Kinne,	9 90
Rufus Shores,	9 26
A. G. Waite, plank,	14 90
L. E. Esty, work on highway,	3 00
Cyrus Blood,	3 30
Warren A. Elliott,	9 75
C. Blanchard,	17 70
“	13 75
G. J. Cummings, work on highway,	\$2 69
William Coles,	15 00
C. G. Kidder,	13 09
John N. Blodgett,	14 61
William Coles,	7 50
Joseph Miclon,	6 00
A. A. Hall,	5 86
E. O. Pierce,	6 00
J. H. Pillsbury,	10 00
H. H. Eastman,	6 00
P. B. Powers,	1 50
A. A. Hall,	4 40
J. N. Kinne,	37 12
G. D. Spaulding,	14 71
C. B. Mathews,	6 00
G. W. Bailey,	10 22
Lafayette Wheet,	6 00
John H. Brown,	12 65
C. H. Tenney,	8 10
Daniel Kidder & Son, lumber,	30 58
“ work on highway,	17 67
H. A. J. Powers,	1 00

J. E. Muzzey, work and lumber,	\$9 30
Chas. Spaulding, work,	29 00
L. E. Esty, “	75
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	\$599 79

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY ORDERS WORKED.

D. N. Kemp,	\$2 00
Geo. Collins,	1 35
J. H. Haines,	75
Elizabeth Drake,	50
Leander Smith,	50
Mary S. Brown,	2 25
C. L. Farnsworth,	1 00
Caroline Esty,	1 00
Bristol Savings Bank,	1 00
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	\$10 35

ABATEMENTS FOR RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX FOR 1891.

M. F. Crosby,	\$1 35
Leroy E. Esty,	1 47
Leander Smith,	1 05
P. B. Powers,	68
Olive H. Powers,	1 13
D. M. Tenney,	3 19
G. C. Spaulding,	4 94
Eliza A. Remick,	75
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	\$14 56

ABATEMENTS FOR RESIDENT MONEY TAX 1891.

G. N. Ricker,	\$2 55
Sarah A. Harran,	3 28
John I. Harran,	1 00
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	\$6 83

ABATEMENT RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX 1889.

Alfred Goodhue,	\$3 09
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1892.

Taylor & Merrill, non-resident highway,	\$1 35
A. H. Smith, poll and horse,	2 65
Harry Bedell,	2 28
John Chellew, poll,	2 04
Peter Pero, “	2 04
John Speer, “	2 04
Arthur Sweet, “ and horse,	2 52
Geo. N. Ricker,	4 08
John Irving,	4 65
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	\$23 61

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

For support of GILMAN WHEELER.

Paid:

Alfie P. Follansbee, board,	20 00
“ “ and care in sickness,	48 96
John C. Wheet, M. D., services,	8 00
A. C. Pollard, work in sickness,	26 25
G. D. Maclinn, getting coffin, etc.,	2 00
G. A. Robie, coffin and box,	17 00
Cyrus Moore, undertaker,	3 50
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	\$125 71

For HARRY BEDELL, county charge.

Paid :

A. S. Russell, M. D., services,	\$13 25
J. N. Kinne, wood, etc.,	3 25
J. W. Burley, groceries,	3 94
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	\$20 44

For O. R. KENDALL.

Paid :

John E. Muzzey, coffin,	4 50
Burt G. Cilley, work,	2 17
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	\$6 67
Total amount pauper bills,	\$152 82

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid :

William Ware, school books,	\$7 62
J. H. Whittier, library supplies,	7 15
J. C. Wheat, births and deaths,	2 00
J. N. Kinne, expense town oxen, etc.,	10 00
A. S. Russell, births and deaths,	6 25
Joseph Miclon, detective work,	3 00
W. H. Kenniston & Son, grain,	14 00
W. A. Elliott, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
O. L. Corliss, return births and deaths,	1 75
Josiah Wheat, school supplies,	81
Palermo Mica Co., for powder,	3 75
Fred E. Wheat, return birth,	25
I. N. Ford, expense paid out and time on Spauld- case,	29 50
Josiah Wheat, school books,	7 65
“ “	22 05
R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	18 00

C. D. Thyng, school books,	\$4 55
American Book Co., school books,	5 67
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	3 72
J. P. Currier, surveying town line,	3 00
J. B. Sanborn, school order book,	1 25
“ warrants,	40
“ stationery, book, etc.,	7 95
I. N. Ford, keeping town oxen,	13 77
A. G. Waite, lumber for town house,	2 59
J. B. Sanborn, checklists,	2 00
W. D. Baker, taking views of the place of accident in Groton hollow,	3 00
James J. Crosby, surveying town line,	1 50
E. S. Diamond, hay,	9 00
I. N. Ford, return births and deaths,	2 25
Eliza A. Remick, “	25
American Book Co., school books,	7 29
O. R. Kendall, water tub,	3 00
Cyrus Blood, care town house,	4 00
M. A. Wells, powder and fuse,	1 15
Mary E. Cross, return birth,	25
E. R. Kendall, “	50
Josie Colburn, school supplies, express, etc.,	2 50
J. E. Muzzey, work on town house,	9 50
“ board town officers,	5 00
A. C. Pollard, express on library books,	1 98
R. C. Dunbar, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
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	\$237 35

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

John E. Muzzey, Selectman,	\$27 00
John N. Kinne “	32 75
Charles G. Kidder, “	20 65
Ira Wheeler, Collector,	50 00

Daniel Kidder, Treasurer,	\$20 00
“ Treasurer School Board,	5 00
“ Supervisor,	2 50
“ Moderator,	3 50
Josiah Wheet, member School Board,	17 50
Josie Colburn, “	16 00
John N. Kinne, District Clerk,	1 50
Geo. W. Bailey, Supervisor,	5 00
Chas. G. Kidder “	4 00
John E. Muzzey, Town Clerk,	12 00
Kidder and Burley, Auditors,	3 00
W. S. H. Remick, Police,	5 00
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	\$225 40

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by selectmen,	\$5,291 10
Miscellaneous bills,	237 35
Town officers' bills,	225 40
Highways and bridges,	599 79
Resident highway orders worked,	10 35
Pauper bills,	152 82
Abatements,	48 09
Cash receipts,	2,875 08
In hands Ira Wheeler, collector, 1892,	504 82
“ resident highway	
1891,	35 08
In hand Daniel Kidder, Treasurer, 1892,	
Cash and notes,	602 32
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	\$5,291 10

LIABILITIES OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1893.

Joseph W. Ferrin, note,	801 67
Joanna Colburn, “	136 13
Noah L. Jewell, “	1,313 18
John N. Kinne, “	118 07
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	\$2,369 05

ASSETS OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1893.

Due from Ira Wheeler, collector 1892,	\$504 82
Ira Wheeler, resident highway 1891,	35 08
J. N. Kinne, collector 1891,	14 96
Daniel Kidder, treasurer 1892,	495 09
Road machine,	150 00
Ox bows and chains,	3 00
Court on Rowen case,	7 00
Due from Sylvester Wheet, money drawn on Col- burn case,	3 50
Due from county on paupers,	20 44
Due from Daniel Kidder, conditional note, 1891,	52 13
“ “ “ 1892,	55 10
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	\$1,341 12
Total indebtedness March 1, 1892,	\$1,205 37
“ “ “ 1893,	1,027 93
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Debt diminished,	\$177 44

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MUZZEY,	} Selectman of Groton.
JOHN N. KINNE,	
CHAS. G. KIDDER,	

The undersigned auditors for the year ending March 1, 1893, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

M. B. KIDDER,	} Auditors.
J. W. BURLEY,	

Groton, March 3, 1863.

Treasurer's Report For 1892.

Balance in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1892,	\$954 07
Received of J. N. Kinne, collector tax 1891,	431 14
“ “ resident highway tax 1890,	64 77
“ “ “ 1889,	3 51
“ “ interest tax 1891,	8 27
“ Ira Wheeler, collector 1892,	1,983 88
“ Chas. G. Kidder, collector 1886,	4 09
“ Selectmen,	1,210 67
“ Town Clerk, dog license money,	90 80
	<hr/> \$4,751 20

PAID.

Orders of Selectmen from 1 to 134, inclusive,	\$4,148 88
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	602 32
	<hr/> \$4,751 20

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

The undersigned auditors for the year ending March 1, 1893, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. B. KIDDER, }
J. W. BURLEY, } Auditors.

Groton, March 3, 1893.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of the town of Groton. The School Board herewith submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1893:

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

The spring term was taught by Miss LELA G. BROWN. Miss Brown entered upon her work with the right spirit. She started right, kept on right through the term. Every one felt disappointed when they heard she would not return to the school in the fall.

AGNES MERRILL was engaged for the second term. Miss Merrill took but little interest in her school, and but little progress was made.

The third term was in charge of BELLE L. BURNHAM, who made a success of the school.

NO. 4.

The two terms of this school were under the care of CARRIE A. HALL.

Miss Hall, an old experienced teacher, did her best for the school, and succeeded better than we expected. There is a lack of interest, with most of the older scholars, that is painful to witness. The scholars of this district, if they would only take hold and help themselves, might have done better than they did the past year. Each one must learn to help themselves, or it is in vain for any one else to try to.

We are spending considerable money in this district and ought to have better results.

No. 5.

This school was taught by IDA M. HALL, in Mr. Eastman's house. Miss Hall worked faithfully, and made her school a success. She gave perfect satisfaction.

No. 7.

GRACIE M. WELCH, teacher. Good progress was made in this school.

When we look over the result attained by our schools in the north part of our town we think they compare well with our schools in the past.

We find too many cases of tardiness. The efficiency of instruction and the general welfare of the school depends upon the promptness with which the daily work is entered on. The number of cases of tardiness in any given school is one index among many, of the influence of the teacher and of the scholars' interest in their school work. The best scholars are not laggards on their way to school. Those who love their work will secure the full time allotted to it.

JOSIAH WHEET.

My appointment upon the school board was entirely unexpected and wholly unsought, and came so late I found it extremely difficult to obtain suitable teachers for the summer schools, but finally succeeded and report as follows:

No. 8.

The summer term was taught by Miss BELLE L. BURNHAM. Miss Burnham had had no experience in teaching, but she worked well, and was in a good degree successful.

Miss KATE F. CROSBY had the fall term. Miss Crosby is a fine scholar, quiet and unassuming in her manner. She gained the good will of her scholars, and kept a very profitable school.

No. 9.

Miss MARGARET M. BUSHEE taught the summer term. Miss Bushee, I firmly believe, came here to try to keep a good school, but there seemed to be a determination on the part of some of the parents to prevent this if possible. It augurs no good to a school, for parents to tell their scholars they may conduct as badly as they choose. The scholars who continued through the term showed, at the closing examination, that the school had been quite as profitable to them as could be expected under the adverse circumstances occasioned by the opposition, and I came to the conclusion that if Miss Bushee could keep as good a school as she did amidst all the opposition she had to contend with, it is not easy to say what she might have done if she had received, as she should, the sympathy and co-operation of *all* the parents.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss DAISY M. DEARBORN, a graduate of the New Hampton institution. She labored earnestly and faithfully, and, so far as I know, gave entire satisfaction to all. This school was very fortunate in having the services of so efficient a worker as Miss Dearborn.

No. 10.

The summer term was in charge of Miss KATE F. CROSBY. This was Miss Crosby's first attempt at teaching, but she kept a very good school. I was happy to notice that the order at the close of the term was better than at its commencement.

The fall term under the instruction of Miss LENA M. McLeod, a graduate from Plymouth high school, was not in all respects as successful as could be desired. There are some scholars in this school who require more rigid discipline than young teachers like to exercise.

Four of the six teachers that came under my supervi-

sion during the year have had no previous experience in teaching. All have tried to do well and in most cases have been in a good degree successful. Every teacher has to teach her first school, and in the small towns where we have short schools and are under the necessity of paying small wages, these teachers must generally be employed. It is therefore very necessary that parents and citizens should co-operate with teachers, and inexperienced teachers in particular, in order that their children may derive the greatest benefit from the school. But I regret to say that the register shows that this has not been the case the past year, for it is very noticeable that those parents that have found the most fault with the schools have not visited them to see how their children were conducting, but have appeared ready to blame the teacher for whatever they thought might be wrong, and finally withdrew their children from the school.

In making this report I feel no desire unduly to censure any one, but in my connection with the schools the past year I have felt as never before the importance of the duties of parents to their children in regard to the schools. In kindness to all, yet with earnestness, I beseech you, parents and citizens, as you desire the welfare of the rising generation now fitting for life's great duties, that you readily and kindly co-operate with teachers and scholars in such way that the greatest good, both in discipline and instruction, may result from the time and appropriations allotted to the scholars. In closing my official connection with the schools, as I thought I had years ago, I retire their well-wisher, with no unkind feeling toward any, but have said and done what I felt to be my duty faithfully and impartially performed.

JOSIE COLBURN.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One term.—Charlie A. Davis, Perley A. Cummings, Willie J. Pillsbury, Lillian A. Diamond, Ava H. Wheet, Maud G. Woodman, Nellie M. Eastman, Edith E. Eastman, Annie L. Eastman, Agnes A. Brown, Hattie B. Cross, Wallace G. Gurnèy, Lela L. Muzzey, Annie M. Wheeler, Vellia A. Plummer, Harry L. Plummer, Garland D. Tenney.

Two terms. Viola Downing, Paul R. Greene.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER,	} School Board.
JOSIAH WHEET,	
JOSIE COLBURN,	

STATISTICS.

No. of District.	Term of School.	Names of Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Pupils who have not been absent.	Instances of Tardiness.	No. of Visits by Supt.	Citizens and Others.	Wages Per Month, Including Board.
2	1	Lela G. Brown.	9	9	8	1	9	2	4	\$20 00
2	2	Agnes Merrill.	5	9	8	0	9	1	0	20 00
2	3	Belle L. Burnham.	6	8	7	1	9	2	2	20 00
4	1	Carrie A. Hall.	10	30	24	3	19	3	7	28 00
4	2	Carrie A. Hall.	16	28	22	3	32	2	4	28 00
5	1	Ida M. Hall.	9	5	5	4	2	2	1	16 00
7	1	Grace M. Welch.	8	8	7	1	10	2	10	12 00
8	1	Belle L. Burnham.	10	8	5	1	0	3	13	17 00
8	2	Kate F. Crosby.	10	9	7	2	3	2	4	17 00
9	1	Margaret M. Bushee.	8	19	15	2	4	3	13	19 00
9	2	Daisy M. Dearborn.	12	21	18	2	1	3	26	22 00
10	1	Kate F. Crosby.	8	14	12	4	7	3	23	18 00
10	2	Lena M. McLeod.	12	15	7	0	89	4	22	18 00

Number of Scholars attending school two weeks, 97.

Report of School Board Treasury March 1, 1893.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1892,	\$89 40
Received of town of Dorchester, tuition 1891,	7 60
“ M. B. Kidder for 1-4 M shigles,	56
“ Selectmen by an order, raised by district,	160 00
“ “ literary fund,	128 75
“ “ dog license, 1891,	99 32
“ “ “ tax “	56 00
“ “ required by law,	213 50
“ “ raised by district for repairs,	40 00
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PAID ORDERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

June 30, Lela G. Brown, teaching and board No. 2,	\$45 00
Carrie A. Hall, “ “ 4,	70 00
Abbie A. Wheet, cleaning school house, 4,	1 50
Belle L. Burnham, teaching, No. 8,	30 00
Josie Colburn, board of teacher, No. 8,	12 50
Margarete M. Bushee, teaching “ 9,	28 64
Mrs. Alonzo Cross, board of teacher, No. 9,	12 00
Kate F. Crosby, teaching, No. 10,	24 00
Mrs. R. C. Dunbar, board of teacher No. 10,	12 00

Aug. 12,	Joseph Miclon, board of teacher No. 7,	\$ 10 50
22,	Grace M. Welch, " " 7,	24 00
	" " 7,	1 50
Oct. 4,	Agnes Merrill, teaching and board No. 2,	25 00
Nov. 14,	Kate F. Crosby, " " 8,	30 00
	Geo. E. Colburn, board of teacher, " 8,	12 50
	Daisy M. Dearborn, teaching No. 9,	48 00
	L. L. Cheever, board of teacher, No. 9,	18 00
	Lena M. McLeod, teaching No. 10,	36 00
	F. Butterfield and A. L. Crosby, board of teacher No. 10,	18 00
15,	Belle L. Burnham, teaching and board, No. 2,	30 00
Dec. 1,	Ida M. Hall, teaching and board, No. 5,	36 00
24,	Carrie A. Hall, No. 4,	112 00
Jan. 2,	R. C. Dunbar, wood and glass, No. 10,	7 08
	Daniel Kidder, repairs, No. 4,	6 74
	" " "	5 00
	Frank A. Downing, repairs. No. 2,	85
Feb. 25,	C. G. Kidder, wood, No. 2,	3 75
	George E. Colburn, setting glass, No. 8,	1 75
	Josie Colburn, cleaning school houses, Nos. 9 and 10,	2 25
	Josiah Wheet, shingle and labor, No. 4,	30 24
	George H. Booth, painting, No. 4,	7 50
	J. W. Burley, lead and oil, No. 4,	9 59
	Amount money unexpended,	83 24
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		\$795 13

PERMANENT REPAIRS IN NO. 4.

Amount unexpended in 1891,	\$15 19	
Raised by district 1892,	40 00	
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Paid :		
Josiah Wheet, shingling and labor,	\$30 24	
George H. Booth, painting,	7 50	
J. W. Burley, lead and oil,	9 59	
Balance unexpended,	7 86	
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DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

The undersigned auditors for the year ending March 1, 1893, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. B. KIDDER, }
J. W. BURLEY, } Auditors.

Groton, March 3, 1893,

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 25		F	Living.	1	All White	John P. Bushway..	Ida Bushway.....	All White	Groton.	Farmer.....	Canaan.....	Canaan.....	.....	.....
Feb. 30		F	"	1	"	Lewis R. Brown...	Annie M. Bryar....	"	"	Miner.....	Warren.....	Groton.....	.....	.....
Jan. 1		M	"	6	"	Frank Gurney....	Minerva A. Stevens	"	"	Painter.....	Newby's, Ms. W. Newby, Ms	Newby, Ms	.....	.....
Jan. 28		M	"	4	"	Prescott M. Plumer	Adeline M. Griffin..	"	"	Farmer.....	Orange.....	Groton.....	.....	.....
Feb. 9	Willie E.....	M	"	8	"	Eldridge W. Jewell	Arozina A. Reed....	"	"	Laborer.....	Windsor, Vt....	Dorchester...	.....	.....
Feb. 13		M	"	1	"	Nelson Bushway..	.....	"	"	Miner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19		M	"	4	"	John P. Gill.....	Hattie Clement.....	"	"	Miner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 31		F	"	3	"	Geo. J. Wise.....	Nellie G. Sawyer....	"	"	Laborer.....	Boston, Ms.....	Groton.....	.....	.....
June 23	Hamah J.....	F	"	3	"	Mark B. Kidder....	Louisa B. Staples...	"	"	Farmer.....	Hebron.....	Woodstock...	.....	.....
Oct. 4	Eliza B.....	F	"	7	"	Albert E. Dunklee..	Amy E. Wells.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Groton.....	Exeter.....	.....	.....
Dec. 12		M	"	2	"	Lewy E. Esty.....	Rhoda A. Merrill...	"	"	Laborer.....	Plainfield.....	Runney.....	.....	.....
				5					"	Farmer.....	Groton.....	Dorchester...	.....	.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation. of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation. of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of per- son by whom married.
May 24	Peter H. Pero.....	Groton.....	19	All White.	Miner	Danbury, Vt.	Nathan B. Pero.....	Bolton, Vt....	Miner.....	1	Rev. O. R. Hunt
	Marion J. Wheet.....	Groton.....	16		Housework...	Groton.....	Clara C. Shonio.....	Duxbury, Vt..	Housekeeper.	1	Runney
14	William A. Colburn..	Groton.....	34		Farmer	Groton.....	Lafayette Wheet....	Groton.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. O. R. Hunt
	Jennie E. Marston....	Runney	35		Housekeeper..	Hayhill, Ms..	Emma F. Colburn....	Dorchester, Ms	Farmer.....	1	Runney
Aug. 30	Noah L. Jewell.....	Groton.....	73		Farmer	Runney.....	Abel Colburn.....	Campton.....	Housewife...	1	Runney
	Lucy E. Reed.....	Groton.....	43		Housekeeper..	Nashua.....	Mahala Moses.....	Runney.....	Farmer.....	2	Geo. E. Colburn
Nov. 11	Libereas McComac..	Groton.....	26		Miner.....	Dorchester...	Arch Marston.....	Runney.....	Housewife...	1	Justice of Peace
	Ella M. Ames	Campton.....	27		School Teacher.	Grand River, [P. E. I. Cathrin Campbell.....	Betsy Jewell.....	Holls.....	Farmer.....		Rev. C. W. Nelson
							Jesse I. Reed.....	Dorchester....	Housewife...		Plymouth
							Lucy L. Butterfield..	Holderness	Housewife...		
							Peter P. McComac....	Fox River, P. E.	Housekeeper.		
							John M. Ames.....	Holderness	Farmer.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of	
		Years.	Months.									Father.	Mother.
Jan.	8 David Hobart.....	84	2	19	M	M	M	Farmer	Pneumonia	Josiah Hobart.....	Joanna Hazelton.....	Plymouth	.....
	11 Olive B. Hall.....	73	10	..	F	F	W	Housek'p'r.	"	John Brown.....	Brock.....	Newbury, Vt.	.....
	14 Orilla J. Willoughby	66	5	6	F	F	W	"	Acute Bronchitis..	Abel Colburn.....	Sarah Weston.....	Dorchester, Ms	.....
	24 Hannah Heath.....	90	1	3	F	F	W	"	La Grippe, Old Age	Edward Walker.....	Persis Phipps.....	N. Bedford, Ms	.....
	26 .....	..	..	2	F	F	S	"	Not known.....	John P. Bushway.....	Ida Rushway.....	Canaan.....	.....
	24 Emma J. Simpson.....	40	..	..	F	F	M	Housewife..	Acute Mania.....	Geo. S. Willoughby	Orilla J. Colburn..	Groton	Dorchester...
	30 Mary J. Swett.....	68	6	29	F	F	W	Housek'p'r.	Bronchitis, La Grip	Aaron Clough.....	Betsy Dimond.....	Dorchester...	.....
Feb.	1 Elizabeth Bailey.....	73	11	23	F	F	W	Housewife..	Grippe, Ht. Failure	Josiah Swain.....	Jennie Eaton.....	Sanbornton...	Salisbury, ..
	3 Ira Knowlton.....	73	11	16	M	M	W	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"
	4 Mary A. Barstow.....	78	8	22	F	F	W	Housek'p'r.	La Grippe, Old Age	"	"	"	"
	12 Arczina A. Jewell.....	38	10	..	F	F	W	Housewife..	Apoplexy.....	Jesse T. Reed.....	Laura L. Butterfield	Dorchester...	.....
	13 Willie E. Jewell.....	..	..	4	M	M	S	"	Not known.....	Elbridge W. Jewell	Arazina A. Reed.....	Dorchester...	.....
Mar.	18 Aaron Kenney.....	75	6	18	M	M	M	Mason.....	La Grippe, Old Age	James Kenney.....	Margaret Denbon..	Portsmouth...	.....
Apr.	22 Walter E. Machinn..	75	6	18	M	M	W	"	Phthisis.....	Geo. D. Machinn...	Mary E. Hobart.....	Hebron.....	.....
	9 Lydia H. Esty.....	75	..	..	F	F	M	Housek'p'r.	Pneumonia.....	Ebenezer Butterfid	Lucy Hobart.....	Hebron.....	.....
	13 Abel Colburn.....	63	3	13	M	M	M	Farmer	Consumption.....	Abel Colburn.....	Orilla Wiston.....	N. Bedford, Ms	.....
June	33 Nellie Smith.....	7	3	19	F	F	S	"	Bright's Disease..	Welcome Smith....	Mary E. W. Wise....	Rhode Island..	.....
	30 Jonathan K. Bryar..	72	5	22	M	M	W	Farmer	Chronic Bronchitis	David Bryar.....	Betsy Bryar.....	Glimanton.....	.....
	38 Abel Bailey.....	85	9	..	M	M	W	"	La Grippe, Old Age	E. Burbank Bailey.	Abigail Sevens....	Hollis.....	Washington..
Sept.	8 George W. Hardy.....	56	9	1	M	M	W	Shoe Manf..	Phthisis.....	Luther Hardy.....	Lucy Tenney.....	Washington..	.....
Oct.	14 John D. Wheeler....	75	7	26	M	M	M	Farmer	Blood Poison.....	William Wheeler...	Annie Davis.....	Dunbarton....	Warner.....
	14 Lonias B. Kidder....	42	2	17	F	F	M	Housewife..	Epilepsy.....	Joseph R. Staples..	Roxy D. Hurd.....	Dunbarton....	Warner.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. MUZZEY, Town Clerk.



